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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:

determining a site that a user accesses, the site being one of multiple sites operated by a network-based commerce facility;

determining an availability of a first offering in a particular region based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of the offering

retrieving a category list available for the site, the category list identifying categories of offerings available via the site; and

communicating the category list to the user,

the category list includes offering categories that include offerings that include a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a particular region, the offerings respectively include the first offering includes a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including processing the category list to be displayed to a user via an interface.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the processing the category list includes generating a markup language document to include the category list.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining of the site that the user accesses includes parsing a uniform resource locator.
- 5. (Cancelled)

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the communicating the category list to the user includes generating the offering categories to be displayed in a particular order.

7. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:

determining an availability of an offering in a particular region <u>based on offering listing</u> <u>characteristics including a listing currency of the offering</u>, the offering been presented for sale via a network-based commerce facility; and

displaying information concerning the offering to a user only if the offering is available in a geographic region associated with the user,

the displaying the information concerning the offering includes displaying a listing currency in conjunction with a native currency to the user.

- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 7 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a shipping region of the offering.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 7 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing language of the offering.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 7 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a geographical location of the offering.

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(Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the offering is presented for sale via the 13. network-based commerce facility utilizing any one of a group of transaction processes, including a fixed-price transaction process and an auction transaction process.

(Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method 14. including:

determining an availability of an offering in a particular region based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of the offering, the offering

determining a listing currency of an offering that is presented for sale by a network-based commerce facility;

converting the listing currency into a native currency of a site operated by the networkbased commerce facility, the network-based commerce facility operates a plurality of sites; and displaying the listing currency in conjunction with the native currency to a user.

- (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the converting the listing currency into the 15. native currency of the site includes utilizing a current market rate exchange.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the native currency of the site is a currency of a geographic region to which the site is targeted.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the native currency of the site is a userspecified display currency.

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(Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method 18. including:

performing a search to locate an offering having a specified an offering characteristic; determining an availability of the offering in a particular geographic region associated with a user based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of the offering; and

displaying information concerning the offering to the user if the offering is available in the particular geographic region associated with the user, wherein the displaying the information concerning the offering includes displaying a listing currency in conjunction with a native currency to the user.

- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the offering characteristic is specified by the user.
- 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Cancelled)
- 22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 18 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a shipping region of the offering.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 18 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing language of the offering.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[20]] 18 wherein the offering listing 24. characteristics include a geographical location of the offering.

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25. (Currently Amended) A system to facilitate network-based commerce, the system including:

means for determining a site that a user accesses, the site being one of a plurality of sites operated by network-based commerce facility;

means for retrieving a category list available for the site, the category list identifying categories of offerings available via the site;

determining an availability of a first offering in a particular region based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of the offering; and

means for communicating the category list to the user,

the category list includes offering categories that include offerings that include a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a particular region, the offerings respectively include the first offering includes a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.

- 26. (Original) The system of claim 25 further including means for processing the category list to be displayed to a user via an interface.
- 27. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein the means for processing the category list include means for generating a markup language document to include the category list.
- 28. (Original) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for determining the site that the user accesses include means for parsing a uniform resource locator.
- 29. (Cancelled)
- 30. (Original) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for communicating the category list to the user include means for generating the categories to be displayed in a particular order.

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31. (Currently Amended) A system to facilitate network-based commerce, the system including:

means for determining an availability of an offering in a particular region based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of the offering, the offering being presented for sale via a network-based commerce facility; and

means for displaying information concerning the offering to a user only if the offering is available in a geographic region associated with the user,

the displaying the information concerning the offering includes displaying a listing currency in conjunction with a native currency to the user.

- 32. (Cancelled).
- 33. (Cancelled)
- 34. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[32]] 31 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a shipping region of the offering.
- 35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[32]] 31 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing language of the offering.
- 36. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[32]] 31 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a geographical location of the offering.
- 37. (Currently Amended) A system to facilitate network-based commerce, the system including:

determining an availability of an offering in a particular region based on offering listing characteristics including a listing currency of an offering, the offering

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means for determining a listing currency of an offering that is presented for sale of via a network-based commerce facility;

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means for converting the listing currency into a native currency of a site operated by the network-based commerce facility, the network-based commerce facility operating a plurality of sites each having respective native currencies associated therewith; and

means for displaying the listing currency in conjunction with the native currency to a user wherein the user retrieves information concerning the offering via the site.

- 38. (Original) The system of claim 37 wherein the means for converting the listing currency into the native currency of the site include means for utilizing a current market rate exchange.
- 39. (Original) The system of claim 38 wherein the native currency of the site is a currency of a geographic region to which the site is targeted.
- 40. (Original) The system of claim 38 wherein the native currency of the site is a userspecified currency.
- 41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the site being a regional site, the category list being a region-specific category list, the region specific category list to enable a view of a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, and the view selection icon to enable an alternative view of the second plurality of offerings based on a predefined selection criteria and wherein the second plurality of offerings includes an offering that is listed by a seller in a currency that is a pre-defined currency associated with the regional site.
- 42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the second plurality of offerings includes an offering that describes an item that is geographically located in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

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43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] <u>41</u>, wherein the second plurality of offerings includes an offering that is listed by a seller that is geographically located in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

- 44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the second plurality of offerings includes an offering that describes an item that is available to ship to a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.
- 45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the second plurality of offerings includes an offering that describes a service that is available to be performed in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.